

REMARKS

The claims remaining in the present application are Claims 1-26. Claims 9-11, 13, and 25-26 have been amended. The instant specification, abstract, and drawings have been amended. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendments.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On May 27, 2003 the Applicant conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner. The Applicant requested a clarification of the 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection based on a public use or sale of the invention.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

An information disclosure statement has been filed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

SPECIFICATION

The abstract has been amended to shorten it to 150 words or fewer. The instant specification has been amended to correct informalities. No new matter has been added as a result.

DRAWINGS

The drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.84. Textual labels have been added in Figure 2. The word "micro" has been changed to "microcontroller" in Figure 3, element 301. It is respectfully submitted that the amended drawings comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 9-11, 13, and 25-26 are objected to for informalities. Claims 9-11, 13, and 25-26 have been amended to correct informalities. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the removal of the objection.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based on a public use or sale of the invention. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the subject matter claimed in Claims 1-26 was not on sale more than one year prior to filing the present Patent Application. Applicant has attached a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 traversing the grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). The attached declaration shows that the subject matter claimed in Claims 1-26 was not included in the product released by Cypress Microsystems on or about November 13, 2000. Moreover, the attached declaration shows that the subject matter claimed in Claims 1-26 was on sale no earlier than March 6, 2001, which is not more than one year prior to the filing date of the present Patent Application. Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based on a public use or sale of the invention is groundless, and the Applicant respectfully suggests that the rejection has been overcome.

The Examiner has requested a copy of version 1.11 of "PsoC Designer: Integrated Development Environment User Guide." Applicant has attached a copy of this document. The revision date of version 1.11, as printed on the front page of

the document, is July 17, 2001. Applicant notes that the revision date of version 1.11 is not more than one year prior to the filing date of the present Patent Application.

In light of the attached declaration and documents, Applicant respectfully submits that the subject matter claimed in Claims 1-26 was not on sale more than one year prior to filing the present Patent Application and earnestly solicits the allowance of Claims 1-26.

CONCLUSION


Attached hereto are a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 traversing the grounds of rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b); a document "PsoC Designer: Integrated Development Environment User Guide," version 1.11; and an information disclosure statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

In light of the above listed amendments, remarks, and supporting declaration and document, reconsideration of the rejected Claims is requested. Based on the arguments and amendments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-26 overcome the rejections and objections of record and, therefore, allowance of Claims 1-26 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant amendment and remarks, the Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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